

## Recognitions at the January 2007 State Board of Education Meeting

- **2005-2006 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Winner**

State Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum (center) congratulates Caleb Bruce of O.P. Earle Elementary School in Spartanburg District One – statewide winner of the 2005-2006 School Bus Safety Poster Contest. Copies of Caleb's poster will be distributed to South Carolina's elementary and middle schools during School Bus Driver Appreciation Week, April 8-14. His work also will represent our state in the national school bus safety poster competition.

Present for Caleb's recognition were District One superintendent Dr. Jimmy Littlefield (left), State Board member Mike Forrester (second from left) and Caleb's parents.



- ***Thanks for State Board Service***

Chair John Tindal thanks Mrs. Rebecca Burch for her service on the State Board, representing the Fourth Judicial Circuit. A graduate of Chesterfield High School and Winthrop University, Mrs. Burch retired after thirty years of service as an elementary school teacher and served on the Chesterfield County Board of Education from 1994 to 2002 before taking her state seat. Her term was completed at the end of December 2006.



- ***One Last Time Together***

Chair John Tindal and other members of the State Board of Education expressed their thanks to outgoing State Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum (center) when she attended her last monthly board meeting on January 9, 2007. South Carolina's state superintendent serves as the board's secretary and administrative officer as well. Mrs. Tenenbaum was state superintendent for eight years.

